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Applicant: Jimbay P. LOH et al.)
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AND PRESERVING FOOD)
COMPOSITIONS USING)
ELECTRODIALYZED)
COMPOSITIONS)
Art Unit: 1761)
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Sir:

Pursuant to the action dated June 13, 2007, Applicant elects Species I. Claims readable on this species include claims 1-12, 23-48 and 90.

Applications filed by the Applicant which may have related subject include the following:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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